

Guildford NCT Nearly New Sale Guidelines

Fees: All sellers will be charged a fee, regardless of membership status. **The registration fee is currently £2.00 and 30% of the sale price of all items will go to NCT funds.** It is often possible to buy 50 extra labels for £1.50 (contact the team to check) if you have more than 50 items to sell.

How the sale works:

Before the Sale	The Day of the Sale	
	Drop Off	Pick Up
<p>Read these instructions carefully to see what items you can/ cannot sell at an NCT Sale.</p> <p>Print off the sheet of labels emailed to you and cut into individual labels – no more than 50 items can be sold per seller number.</p> <p>The left hand side of the label should be affixed to your item; the right hand side of the ticket will be removed at the tills.</p>	<p>From 8.15am – 9.00am, please drop off your items.</p> <p>Please bring with you a labelled bin bag with your Seller Registration Number clearly marked on it (sellotape a A4 piece of paper to it) this will be used to put your unsold items in.</p> <p>You'll be asked to sign the register and pay your registration fee.</p> <hr/> <p>When you have registered, please see the Volunteer Co-ordinator who will give you a job for the time you are helping at the sale.</p> <p>We ask sellers to please put out their own items. If this is impossible, a volunteer will help you.</p> <p>Please ensure you put all items in the right area or they will not sell.</p>	<p>From 3.00pm – 3.30pm, please return to pick up your unsold items and your cheque.</p> <p>All items not collected by 3.30pm will be donated to charity.</p> <p>If you are unable to collect your goods in person, please arrange for someone to collect them for you.</p> <p><i>Please look through your bag in the hall before you leave to see if anybody else's items have found their way into your bag by mistake.</i></p> <p>If you do get home and find that you have someone else's item, please contact the team. Please also check the 'lost label' items table in the hall to see if any of your items have become separated from their labels.</p>

Preparing your items for sale:

What can I sell?

- **Maternity Clothes.**
- **Baby and children's clothes (up to age 7 years)**, including outerwear, schoolwear, swimwear and nightwear. Wellies, party shoes and sports specific shoes (e.g. football boots, gym shoes, ballet shoes) are popular. *Normal, everyday shoes tend not to sell.*
- **Equipment**, e.g. stairgates, cots/cribs/moses baskets, bedding, highchairs, baths, baby slings, mobiles, buggy boards, potties etc.

Stairgates, barriers and bed guards must all have the correct fittings and have no gaps where the baby's head could get stuck or fittings (such as wing nuts) that could be swallowed. *Wherever possible, please provide full English instructions with the items for sale.*

- **Pregnancy and parenting books and DVDs**

Baby and children's toys, including cot mobiles, play mats, activity arches, bath toys, exploring toys, rattles, games, puzzles, books, videos, tapes, CDs, DVDs, CD Roms, construction toys, action figures, road and rail sets, dolls, role-play toys, dressing-up clothes, soft toys, arts and crafts, musical toys. Large toys (indoor and outdoor) including dolls' houses, kitchens, work benches, easels, tunnels and tents, garden toys, bikes, scooters and ride-ons (up to age 7 years).

*Please ensure instructions are included where necessary. If a toy requires batteries, please test it carefully before placing for sale, particularly if you are not supplying batteries. **Please make sure everything is in full working order and that puzzles and kits have all their pieces.***

You can advertise large items (e.g. large outdoor play equipment) on our noticeboard; please bring a small (A5) poster/postcard, preferably with a picture and description of what you want to sell, along with your contact details. We ask for a £1 donation for display of the advertisement.

Note r.e. baby bouncers and walkers: We can sell bouncers with a free-standing frame with the original instructions but *not* baby bouncers that hang from a doorway. We can sell walkers that babies push from behind (e.g. wooden trolleys, push-along animals) and stationary baby 'walkers' (the ones that swivel/rock/bounce e.g. Jumperoos) as long as the original instructions are included but *not* other baby walkers (i.e. the type that babies sit in and roll along).

What am I unable to sell?

Clothes/equipment: By law we are unable to sell: car seats, breast pumps, riding or bike helmets, dummies/soothers/bottles, soft mattresses including crib/ Moses basket (hard travel cot mattresses are accepted), door bouncers, sit-in baby walkers, any mains powered electrical goods or clothes with ribbons/draw strings which fasten at the neck.

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Note re baby slings: We regret we cannot accept "bag-type" slings as these slings have been shown to be unsafe, and have been associated with baby deaths in the US. In "bag-style" slings, the deep pouch where the baby lies could put the baby in a potentially suffocating, curved position. In addition the fabric, which has an elasticised edge, may cover baby's face or the baby may turn in toward the carer's body, so that they have difficulty breathing. These bag slings also obstruct the baby from the parent's view, due to the high and gathered side panels. Please note that the majority of baby carriers and slings are still safe to use, if they hold baby in proper alignment and fit snugly by design and instruction. These safe designs of sling include shallow pouch-style slings, ring slings, soft carriers and wrap slings.

The brands and products which cannot be accepted are:

Infantino sling rider
 Premaxx baby bag
 Munchkin cargo sling
 Boppy carry in comfort
 Lamaze close comfort
 Wendy Bellissimo sling

Other slings are very welcome and are popular with shoppers.

Safety warning: We do not want to sell unsafe items so please do not put any unfit item into the sale e.g. highchairs without straps/harnesses or with frayed/split fabric.

By law we are unable to sell riding or bike helmets, door bouncers, sit-in baby walkers (see above), or any mains-powered electrical goods or homemade knitted toys.

Safety warning: We do not want to sell unsafe items so please do not put any unfit item into the sale e.g. damaged or dangerous items.

Please remember that this is a Nearly New Sale not a jumble sale; please do not include anything you wouldn't be happy to buy yourself. Any items that are stained, torn, missing buttons/hooks or are generally in a 'worn out' condition will be rejected as will incomplete toys and unclean equipment.

Items for charity:

You can donate your unsold items to charity (for this sale: Guildford Action for Families). To do this, please put a small cross **on the front** of each selected item's label (ideally in red pen) before the sale. If at collection time, you decide to donate unsold items, please also mark these with a cross to avoid any confusion. We do ask that you don't donate anything too large, although the charities may be happy to arrange collection of these at a later date if you contact them after the sale. Your donations are always much appreciated.

Payment:

We pay everybody by cheque. You may pick up your cheque when you collect your unsold items. However, if for any reason we are not ready to do this or you choose not to wait, we will send you your cheque in the two weeks following the sale. If you have not received your cheque after 3 weeks, please contact the team (details below).

Remember: 30% of the sale price of all sold items will go to NCT funds.

Contact information:

Before sale day: You may contact the team by email or phone. *Prior to sale day*, it would be helpful if queries could be directed to the NNS email address initially.

Guildford NCT NNS Email: nns@nctguildford.org.uk or nnsguildford@yahoo.co.uk

NNS Phone line: 08442436145

On sale day only: 07852708102

THANK YOU FOR SELLING YOUR NEARLY NEW ITEMS AT THE SALE. SORRY IF THIS INFORMATION IS VERY DETAILED BUT IT ENSURES OUR SALES GO AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE NCT VALUES YOUR SUPPORT. 😊

If you would like to help plan the next sale, please give the team a call.

Polite disclaimer:

WHILST WE GO TO GREAT LENGTH TO PRESERVE THE HONESTY AND REPUTATION OF THE SALE, THE NCT CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN WHILST IN THE SALE AND REFUNDS CAN NOT BE GIVEN. ANY ITEMS PLACED IN THE SALE ARE THERE AT THE SELLER'S OWN RISK.

IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT, PLEASE CONTACT THE NNS COORDINATOR AS SOON AS THE PROBLEM IS FOUND SO WE CAN INVESTIGATE. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A SERIOUS COMPLAINT IS MADE AGAINST A SELLER, THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SELL AT FUTURE SALES.